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**US DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF NC**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 3:09CR234-FDW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	<b>CONSENT ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF</b>
v.	)	<b>FORFEITURE</b>
	)	
JUAN MASON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

BASED UPON the defendant's plea of guilty, and finding that there is a substantial nexus between the property listed below and the offenses to which the defendant has pled guilty and that the defendant has or had a legal interest in the property, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. the following property is forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853:

**One Beretta .45 auto caliber handgun, seized on or about October 15, 2008**

2. the United States Marshal and/or other property custodian for the investigative agency is authorized to take possession and maintain custody of the above-described tangible property;


3. the United States shall, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any persons known to have alleged an interest in the seized property, and shall publish notice of this forfeiture as required by law;

4. any person, other than the defendant, asserting any legal interest in the property may, within thirty days of the publication of notice or the receipt of notice, whichever is earlier, petition the court for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the alleged interest;

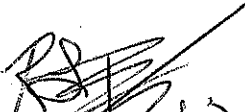
5. following the Court's disposition of all timely petitions filed, a final order of forfeiture shall be entered. If no third party files a timely petition, this order shall become the final order and judgment of forfeiture, as provided by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), and the United States shall have clear title to the property, and shall dispose of the property according to law.

The parties stipulate and agree that the aforementioned asset constitute property derived from or traceable to proceeds of defendant's crimes herein or property used in any manner to facilitate the commission of such offenses and is therefore subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853. The defendant hereby waives the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment against defendant. If the defendant has previously submitted a claim in response to an administrative forfeiture proceeding regarding any of this property, defendant hereby withdraws that claim. If defendant has not previously submitted such a claim, defendant hereby waives all right to do so. As to any firearms listed above and/or in the charging instrument, defendant consents to destruction by federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities upon such legal process as they, in their sole discretion, deem to be legally sufficient, and waives any and all right to further notice of such process or such destruction.

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JUAN MASON  
Defendant

  
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Signed this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2010.

  
THE HONORABLE DAVID C. KEESLER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE